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- I. East German regime's campaign for complete farm collectivization may embarrass USSR at Summit in any effort to present East Germany as sovereign state. Farmer opposition has increased the flow of refugees into West Berlin to a level higher than at any time since 1956 (at least 5,400 in week 13-19 April), demonstrating the Ulbricht regime's lack of a popular base.

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